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SUBJECT: CEP: PBEIST AD HOC STUDY GROUP ON LINES OF COMMUNICATION
(LOC)

REF: A. USNATO 6640 (NOTAL)

B. AC/98-D/696(NOTAL)

C. MCM-11-73 (NOTAL)

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FOR COL. CARR; TRANSCOM FOR COL. GAINEY

SUMMARY: AD HOC GROUP MET 7-8 JANUARY. AGREED ON NINE
POINTS AS BASIS FOR BEGINNING STUDY. USER/REQUIRING
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NATIONS WILL SUBMIT MILITARY MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS TO APPROPRIATE
HOST NATIONS BY END OF JAN. CIVIL MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS
WILL CONSTITUTE MAJOR PROBLEM ON DATA COLLECTION. NEXT MEETING 7
FEB 1975. FIRST PROGRESS REPORT DUE 30 MARCH 1975. END SUMMARY.

1. AD HOC STUDY GROUP HAD FIRST MEETING ON JAN 7-8. REPS FROM BE, CAN, FRG, LUX, NETH, UK, US, SHAPE AND AFCENT MET UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF MR. KORTEWEG (NETH).

2. STUDY GROUP DISCUSSED REF B (EUCOM BRIEFING ON CONCEPT FOR WARTIME LOC THROUGH BENELUX PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED AT PBEIST PLENARY MAY 1974). NATIONAL REPS PROVIDED FRANK AND OBJECTIVE CRITICISM OF FACTS, STATEMENTS, AND CONCLUSIONS. COMMENTS INDICATED UNDERSTANDING OF AIM OF PBEIST AD HOC STUDY AND WILLINGNESS TO IDENTIFY AND RESOLVE MOVEMENT PROBLEMS.

3. THE GROUP DISCUSSED BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, BUT DEFERRED A DETAILED EXAMINATION.

4. THE CHAIRMAN AGREED TO HAVE THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION PROVIDE TO MEMBERS ABSTRACT OF PBEIST DOCUMENTS BEARING ON LOC PROBLEMS, TOGETHER WITH APPROPRIATE STANAGS.

5. GROUP AGREED ON FOLLOWING POINTS AS BASIS FOR BEGINNING STUDY:

I. AGREED: THAT THE INITIAL EXAMINATION OF REQUIREMENTS AS COMPARED WITH CAPACITY UNDERTAKEN BY THE STUDY GROUP SHALL CONSIDER MILITARY REQUIREMENTS BEGINNING AT REINFORCED ALERT AND EXTENDING FOR 90 DAYS BEYOND GENERAL ALERT. IT IS ASSUMED THAT REINFORCED ALERT OCCURS TEN DAYS PRIOR TO GENERAL ALERT.

COMMENT: THIS CORRESPONDS TO TIMINGS IN REF C.
END COMMENT.

II. AGREED: THAT USER/REQUIRING NATIONS WILL SUBMIT ALL MILITARY MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS, FOR THE PERIOD DESCRIBED ABOVE, TO THE APPROPRIATE HOST NATION USING FOUR FORMATS PREVIOUSLY DEVELOPED BY AFCENT. REQUIREMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED BY THE END OF JANUARY.
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COMMENT: US WILL PROVIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR MOVEMENT FROM UK AND US NOT LATER THAN JANUARY 31 AND NOT LATER THAN FEB 12 FOR RETROGRADE REQUIREMENTS. END COMMENT:

III. AGREED: THAT THE HOST NATION WILL RECEIVE AND EVALUATE THE REQUIREMENTS SUBMITTED AND COORDINATE ONWARD MOVEMENT REQUIREMENTS WITH OTHER HOST NATIONS AS APPROPRIATE.

IV. AGREED: THAT THE HOST NATIONS WILL CONSOLIDATE THE REQUIRMENT AND FURNISH THE STUDY GROUP A REPORT WHICH INDICATES THE TOTAL MILITARY REQUIREMENT AD WILL INDICATE ANY CONSTRAINTS.

COMMENT: THIS IS A FIRST PHASE IN EXAMINING REQUIREMENTS VS. CAPABILITIES. AD HOC GROUP WILL REVIEW PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR COMPLETENESS AND NECESSARY FOLLOW-ON EXAMINATION.

END COMMENT.

V. AGREED: THAT THE AD HOC STUDY GROUP INVITE EACH HOST NATION TO PROVIDE A LIST OF ASSUMPTIONS WHICH WILL FORM A BASE UPON WHICH THE CIVIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS ARE FORMULATED.

VI. AGREED: THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY THE HOST NATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM REINFORCED ALERT TO GENERAL ALERT PLUS 90.

VII. AGREED: THAT AN EVALUATION OF CIVIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE MILITARY REQUIREMENT.

VIII. AGREED: THAT THE ASSESSMENT OF PORT AND INLAND SURFACE TRANSPORT CAPACITY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE CIVIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENT.

IX. AGREED: THAT THE HOST NATIONS WILL PROVIDE AT THE FEBRUARY 7 MEETING AN ESTIMATE OF THE TIME PERIOD REQUIRED TO DEVELOP THE CIVIL TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS. COMMENT: ESTABLISHMENT OF CIVIL REQUIREMENTS IS THE MOST DIFFICULT OF THE TASKS FACED BY THE NATIONAL REPS. END COMMENT:

X. AGREED: THAT THE SECOND AND THIRD MEETINGS OF THE AD HOC GROUP SHALL TAKE PLACE AT NATO HEADQUARTERS, 7 FEB 1975 AND 25-26 FEB 1975, BEGINNING AT 09:30.

6. AD HOC GROUP WILL PROVIDE FIRST PROGRESS REPORT TO PBEIST AND EWG NLT MARCH 30, 1975. BRUCE

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